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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: FLUID DROP DISPENSING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on 03/27/2003, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- ☒ one month
- ☐ two months
- ☐ three months
- ☐ four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 07/27/2003.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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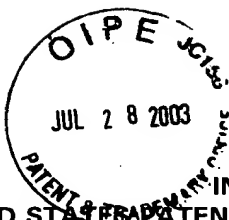
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 30   | MINUS                  | 26   | = 4                     | X \$18      | \$ 72                     |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 6  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 2                     | X \$84      | \$ 168                    |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$280     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$410.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$930.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1450.00  |             | \$ 110                    |
|  | X  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 350                    |

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